

Library Calendar

December 13-HOLIDAY STORY HOUR, preschool through early elementary age children. Free. Call to register.

January 15-FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY CHILI SUPPER, 5-7 p.m. at the Corunna United Methodist Church, \$5.00, children 5 and under free.

February 8-FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WINTER CRAFT PROGRAM, 7 p.m., Olmsted Room. Jane Martin will demonstrate "Fantastic Sweatshirts". Free program.

March 24-FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WINTER CRAFT PROGRAM, 7 p.m., Candy Butcher will present "Stampit", creating cards using stamps. Cost \$10.00 for materials for 10 cards.

April 17-23-NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, look for special activities during this week to "Celebrate Your Library".

May 11-GEMINI, 7 p.m., Olmsted Room. A musical program for children sponsored by the Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative.

May 18-19-FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BAKE AND USED BOOK SALE, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. each day, Friends Book Store.

May 24-FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WINTER CRAFT PROGRAM, 7 p.m., Olmsted Room. Ester Boerman will offer gardening tips and plants for sale. Her artwork will also be available. Free program.

June 6-July 29-SUMMER READING PROGRAM, this year's theme is "Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds". Read book and win prizes. Two performers will also be scheduled. Free program



Please remember the Friends of the Library Book Store located inside the Community District Library, Corunna/Caledonia Branch, 210 E. Corunna Ave. It is open every Wednesday from 12-6 p.m. except in December. There are great bargains on used books, videos and CD's. Proceeds benefit the library.

CITY OF CORUNNA CITY COUNCIL AND STAFF

Council meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month at city hall, 7 p.m.
 Mayor-Steve Corey 743-5482
 First Ward-Charles Spring II 743-5482
 First Ward - Dan Wagner..... 743-5344
 Second Ward - Don Mehig..... 743-3302
 Second Ward - Gene Sanderson..... 743-3335
 Third Ward - Larry Runyan..... 743-3652
 Third Ward - Dawn Johnson..... 743-5518

City Manager -Joe Sawyer.....743-3650
 City Clerk -Yvonne Long..... 743-3650
 Dept. of Public Works -Tim Crawford...743-3040
 Treasurer -Nichole Cowdrey..... 743-3650
 Assessor/City Planner -Merilee Lawson.743-3650
 Police Chief- Mark Hetfield..... 743-6170
 Parks and Recreation-Janet Washburn...743-3650
 Building Director-Rob Kehoe.....743-3650
 Fire Chief-Scott Johnson.....743-6479



THE CITY OF CORUNNA

WINTER, 2004

CORUNNA NEWS

Sewer Improvements for 2005

The City of Corunna was approved for a \$600,000 grant from the State of Michigan to continue upgrading the deteriorating sewer system. With a \$650,000 local match requirement, this allows the city to undertake a \$1.25 million project in the spring of 2005.

The project plan is to line the worst of the city's sewer mains, rehabilitate manholes, and video inspect service leads. This is all part of the agreement with the State of Michigan to eliminate sanitary sewer overflows and reduce infiltration to the city's sewer system.

It is estimated that this will only correct about 50% of the city's sewer problems. The areas which will be affected by the repairs are to be announced in the spring. Additional projects to repair the aging water and sewer lines in Corunna will continue as money is available.

Community Christmas Party

This year's party will be held December 17, at GiGi's Banquets and Catering, 3144 E. M-21, Corunna. Social hour starts at 6 p.m with a cash bar and dinner at 7 p.m.

The cost is \$5.00 per adult and must be paid in advance. Tickets can be purchased at Corunna City Hall, 402 N. Shiawassee. For information, call Janet Washburn, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 743-3650.

Office Closings

City of Corunna offices will be closed on December 23 and 24 for the Christmas holidays and December 30 and 31 for the New Year holidays.

Offices will also be closed January 17 for Martin Luther King Day, February 21 for President's Day, March 25 for Good Friday, May 30 for Memorial Day, and July 4 for Independence Day.

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Seasonal Ordinances

- Snow and ice removal on city sidewalks is the responsibility of the landowner and/or tenant. Snow and/or ice must be removed within 24 hours of the snow/ice event. The city does not shovel residential sidewalks.
- Residents failing to remove snow from sidewalks will receive a 24 hour snow removal notice. If the warning is ignored, the sidewalk will be cleared by city workers and the resident fined \$100 plus costs.
- Snow cannot be pushed, plowed or shoveled into the street or into any right-of-way. It must be piled and stored on private property.
- There is no parking on any city street between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.
- No vehicle can block a sidewalk at any time and vehicles parked on the street must be parked facing traffic.
- The accumulation of garbage and junk vehicles is not allowed in the city. Violators will be given a 10-day notice to clean up the debris. If the notice is ignored, the resident will be fined \$500 plus clean up costs.
- Weekly garbage must not be put by or near the street for pick up. Bags, cans and other garbage must be placed as close to the house as possible. Refuse companies are aware of this ordinance and must comply with the law. If any company insists on curbside pick up, contact Corunna City Hall, 743-3650.

Call the Corunna Police Department at 743-6170 for more information.

Pine Tree Cemetery

Burial records for Pine Tree Cemetery are now updated and the information available for genealogy searches and family histories.

Records can be accessed at the offices of the Department of Public Works, 701 Pine St., Monday - Friday, 8 a.m.- noon.

Call Shauna Bayless, at 743-5040, for more information on records or to purchase graves in Pine Tree Cemetery.

Records can also be accessed from the Community District Library, Corunna/Caledonia Branch, 210 E. Corunna Ave. Call Sue Huff at 743-4800.

Parks and Recreation Activities

Dec. 2-Festival of Trees Public Preview. 7-8 p.m. McCurdy Park Community Center. Refreshments. \$2.00 per person and a canned food donation to go to SCOA.

Dec. 3-Parade of Lights with Santa Claus, Downtown Corunna, 6:30 p.m.; Festival of Trees Opening, 7-8 p.m. with music by the Corunna High School Choir; Historical Village open from 5-8 p.m.

Dec. 4-Breakfast with Santa, 8-11 a.m., McCurdy Park Community Center; Festival of Trees, 5-8 p.m. with music by the St. Paul's Catholic School Children's Choir, the Owosso Musical Chorus, and the Corunna Middle School Choir; Historical Village open 5-8 p.m.

Dec. 5-Festival of Trees 2-5 p.m. with a performance by the Corunna Dance Studio at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.; Historical Village open 2-5 p.m.

Dec. 10-Historical Village open 5-8 p.m.

Dec. 11-Holiday Tea Luncheon and Community Songfest, 1:30-3p.m. McCurdy Park Community Center, \$5.00 per adult/\$2.00 per child. Rides to Historical Village. Village open 1-3 p.m. and 5-8 p.m.

COMMUNITY CARD PARTIES- Sunday afternoons, twice a month, in the McCurdy Park Community Center. Cost \$2.00 per person. Lunch is served. Call Janet Washburn for more information.

PANCAKE BREAKFASTS- Every third Saturday of the month in the McCurdy Park Community Center. 8-11 a.m. Proceeds go toward McCurdy Park improvements.

Dog Licenses

Dog licenses for this year can be purchased December 1 through February 28 at Corunna City Hall, according to Nichole Cowdrey, City Treasurer.

Licenses are \$10.00 for a spade/neutered dog and \$30.00 for a sexed dog. Remember to bring proof of your dog's up-to-date rabies vaccination with you when you purchase the license.

After March 1, licenses can only be purchased at the county treasure's office, 208 N. Shiawassee. Late license fees are \$20.00 for a spade/neutered dog and \$60.00 for a sexed dog.